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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Notices to consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

GORDON, GASTLE, 101

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-born Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :--- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nos-

eau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

CHINA: Swatow, Quelch & Campbell. Amoy, GILER & Co. Foschow, HEDGE Shanghai, LAME, CHAWFORD Co., and KRLLY & Co. Manila, C. Heimszen & Co. Macao, L. A. DA

Banks.

COMPTOIR -D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848, -a n d-

BY IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-DY CAPITAL, 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -- 14, Rue Bergere, Parls, LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenhall St.

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta St. Denis (lie de la Réunion,) Hong kong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be accertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings. ' Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. F. Cordes, Esq. |S. W. Pomeroy Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. L-Hoppius, Esq., A. Molves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Esq. Hongkong, . Manager.

EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED NOurrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the shiel Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan.

JAMES GREIG. ... Ohiof Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February, 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. WE have authorized Mr Hugo LUBBES to sign our Firm at Foothow per procuration. SIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

R. T. O. S. JENRINS is authorized to sign the name of our House at L'occhow. HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

ANOTICE in S Have this day authorized Mr J. R. V. SHAW to sign my name per proonra-ACMACO HEATON. Money and January 1, 1978.

Notices of firms.

NOTIOE. WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr E. Constantin is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port,

R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers.

Auctions.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned hareceived instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY.

Harbour Master's Office,-The Government Steam Launch

"BLANCHE" The Launch is very Strongly Built of Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying 43 Passengers when going outside the Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the Harbour. Order for inspection can be obtained by applying to the Harbour Master.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Launch to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TANISH BEER from the Tuborgs J FABRIKKER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

N and after this Date: the Retail Price of our NATURALICE will be ONE UNIT per Pound. JOHN F. HORGAN

Agent.

Tudor Ice House, Hongkong, May 4, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. LIOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8

per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown. -Apply to

T. G. GLOVER, Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

H. I. H. THE GRAND DURE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, A large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

T HAVE this day Resentered upon possession of the EAST POINT FOUNDRY at Bowrington, in accordance with the Ports on TUESDAY, the 80th Instant, at terms of Lease of 20th February, 1871. GRANVILLE SHARP.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

TO BE LET. THE EAST POINT FOUNDRY, 18gether with the Forges, fixed Machinery, Steam Engines, &c., &c., lately in the tise and occupation of Samuel Easton, deceased. SHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, May 27, 1870,

Intimations

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876. HONGKONG.

N FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—Bran & Black, San FranJanuary, 1876, in the Business of ShipWATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876. he 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND OHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO

> ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS Ksszn (Germany.) Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL.

(Germany.) LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOSITIES

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE No. 34; Wellington Street, HONGKONG.

NOTICE. TITH a view to the Immediate Reduc-VV duction of the Large and Valuable STOCK of JEWELLERY, WATCHES,

and OLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c.,

OF THE LATE. Mr. G. B. FALCONER. the Administratrix to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE

ORIGINAL COST. The Stock, which is well known to be the No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point. Largest and most Complete in the East, or out of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest eminence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so

> Magnificent with such inducements. The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. FALCONER & Co. Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain WESTORY, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Davhen, will be deepatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 80th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkops, May 28, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers atthrough rates for

HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship "DEUVALION" will be despatched on or about the 2nd prox.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LUNDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS" will be despatched on or about the 7th prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 27, 1876. _-

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O.S. N. Co.'s S. S. A BOMBAY IN will leave for the above place

a few hours after the arrival of the Teheran with the next English Mail. instead of the Sunda which was previously circulated. A. MoIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

"MENZALEH," Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched for YOKUHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Captain DE BUTLEE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS The A 1 German Bark Captain Meyes, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "BRITISH OKOWN," W. Andrews, Mester, having engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The British Ship "THERMOPYLA" will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Hist listant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1878. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ABGYLE," Captain McKeon, will have immediate dispatch for the

above Ports. For Freight of Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 31, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque Capt. Bianchard, will load for the above Port, and will be de-

For Freight, apply to VOCKL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The All British Ship No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods James Owen, Meater, will load for the above Port, and will, subject to rent." have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR LONDON, Care The A 1 British Clipper Ship OOMMISSARY." Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have quick.uespatch.

For Freight, apply to umaga VQGRI HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON, ATOM Y The Al British Clipper Barque Capt. Boulton, will load here for above Fort, and will have immediate dispatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "OHARTER OAK," SMITH, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Ship "ANNIE FISH. PHOPESS, Master, will here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " COMET." BRAY Master, will load here: for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1876 FOR LONDON. The 3/8 L. 11 German Barque RASMUSSEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch. "For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 6, 1876. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig Pico, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees. NOTIOE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s. B, B. AJAZ, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from Sist Inst., for shipment per S. S. Deucation. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 27, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE MINEE S. S. LURNS. Capt Butters having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Cargo temaining undelivered after the Sist instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by P G C JARDINE MATHEBON & Co.

FIHIS Steamer having arrivel, Configuee of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. Histor, whence delivery may be obtained of Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow 283

remaining after the 80th instant will be No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BEELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 22, 1876.

S. S. KARO, FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned. whence and from the Wharf or Hoats

delivery may be obtained. 🚈 ---Goods remaining in store after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notibe to the contrary be received before Noon To morrow.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 24, 1876. 1915 118

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Ajax are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th May,

Goods undelivered after 6th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, stent Lest mil Agenta Hongkong, May 26, 1876. BRITISH-SHIP-*BELTED_WILL* FROM LONDON.

send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby requested to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1875. GERMAN BARK DEUTSCHLAND.

FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, May 18, 1876. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IPHIGENIA, MATZEN, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide.

landed and stored at Consignees risk and exderie. Consigness will have to sign an Average Bond before countersignature of the Bills of Lading, WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

Hongkong, April 24, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MUESIGNEES of the following Carro are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876. R M 1 No. 29, One the Merchandine. Y & L. From Marseilles.

Ri 8. 8. Birith, April 7, 1876.

105 (in diamond) 50 bags Ginger, from Galle, Ex B. S. Meikong, April 18, 1876. London, when he had Hr Ata, May 2, 1878. 106 bags Gum, from Bombay.

Ex Amazone, May 14, 1876. C A W. \$320/21 == 2 cases Amber. H N m/n Barthandies Wine. Sundrice

Honghong, May 19, 1879,

Brandio & Co., 4

Agenta Hongkong, May 25, 1870,

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

INTE beg to call special attention to our Show-room Outfitting Depart-Ladies' ments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1.

Summer Dresses : -Satin Striped Poplins. Figured Poplins.

Fancy and Plain Grenadines. Black and Fancy Gauzes. Fancy Silks. Black Silks. Niagara Striped Muslins. White Brilliantes.

lot of Lace Goods at less than half price. Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.

Embreidered Skirts. Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets.

Feathers and Flowers. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. 200 Casks CLARET from Bondeaux. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, Match 10, 1876.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. H KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zetland Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS; where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE.

necessary for completely Furnishing a Gentieman's Residence. CHINESE and JAPANESE FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Proprietor of York, private. the Hongkong Times to sell by Public, Auction, at the Office, Duddell Street, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st Instant, at Noon,-PRINTING MACHINES, INKS STATIONERY, RACKS, and all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belong.

ing to the Establishment. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Austimeer. Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by. Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd day of June, 1876, at No. 2, Gough Street, at 2 p.m.,-The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FUR NITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

A Semi-grand PIANO by John BROADWOOD & SONS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, JE., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 29, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on month.

MONDAY the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Sundry English and Colonial-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Comprising :- English made Walnut May 9, Beche de mer CAPTAIN. Tables, Mahogany Loo and Pembroke Tables, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Vienna Chairs, Chimney Glasses, Lamps, En. 9. gravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Bervices, Glass-ware, Marble Clocks, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Wash-Stands, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Glasses,

An Invoice of Chromolithographs. One Harmonium by Cesarini & Co. An Electro-plated Ballad Horn, by Disting in case complete, with an extra

Crook (B Flat.) A first class Semi-grand Seven Octave PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by Collard and Collard, now on view at the Sale

TERMS OF BALT. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. VITHEREAS Pursuant to the Provisions VV of Ordinance No. 14 to 1862, the following Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colong and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to

"The Petition of WILLIAM MACGRE GOR SMITH, an Assignee of JAMES DUNCAN, for Improvements in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine Matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein"

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MON-DAY, the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid. Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 27th day of May, 1876.

WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contrasted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmeyer. LIZZIE, British barque, Captain John Inokay. - Broadbear, Anthony & Co. IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain

Matzen.-Wm. Pustau & Co. Hope, British barque, Captain Boulton. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. COMET, American ship, Captain William . Bray. BELTED WILL, British ship, Captain J

Branthwaite: Wodan, German barque, Capt. Meyer .--Wm. Pustau & Co. VINDEX, British barque, Captain John RUBICON, British barque, Capt. Tinusan

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ZOROYA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co. TAUNTON, British ship, Captain James

JOACHIM CHRISTIAM, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer. - Wm. Pustau & Co. WILLARD MUDGETT, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey .- Jardine, Matheson

August, German brig, Captain P. Rils. -Eduard Schellham & Co.

Charters Effected. The following settlements have been

effected since last Circular was published:-British ship Commissary, 900, hence to London, private. German bark Alma, 938, Manila to New York, private.

German bark Anna, 852, Manila to New British bark Otago, 346, Manila to London or to a Port on the Continent, private.

German bark Wodan, 439, hence to Mauritius (vid Singapore), £650 in full. American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 809, hence to San Francisco, private. American bark Willard Mudgett 875, hence to Honolulu, private.

British bark Prince Arthur, 290, Foochow to Adelaide, Sydney or Melbourne, £1,000 British ship Taunton, 688, hence to

Touron and back, \$3,500 in full, 55 lay German bark Caroline Behn, 673, hence to Touron and back, \$3,500 in full, 50 lay

German bark Deutsch!and, 269, hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,600 in full, 30 lay

British bark Mount Lebanon, 530, Whampoa to Tientain (Timber), and Newchwang to Hongkong via Chefoo, \$6,500 in full, 50

German bark Vesta, 302, Whampon to Tientain and back to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 50 cents per picul, 35 lay days. German bark Faugh Ballaugh, 250, Bangkok to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 31 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per

pioul, 25 lay days. German bark Fordmand, 416, Bangkol to Hongkong, (inside the Bar) 81 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 26 cents per picul,

German bark Joschim Christian, 457. Newchwarg to Hongkong, 221 cents per picul, 80 lay days. French bark Charles Moreau, 868, New-

chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, 24 lay days.

British ship Caroline, 087, Cobu to London or Liverpool, private. British steamer Arratoon Aport, 950, Monthly Charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per

SHIPPING.

May 27, Scotland, American schooner, 78, P. C. Holcomb, Aricole (Pellew Islands) May 27. Joaquina y Arma, Amerian schi, 40, W. Man, Aricola (Pellew Islands) May Ballest, -O. P. Holdons.

May 28, Fasan, Norwegian barque, 290, Sandberg, New York January 12, General. TOWEL. HAGEDORN & Co. May 28, Esmeralda, British str., 895, E Thebaud, Amoy May 27, General, -A. MAUG; HEATON.

Cain, Swatow May 27, Ballast .- MELCHERS May 28. Lord Mataulay, British barque, 879. R. B. Monkman, Penarth January 80, and Newport 31, Coal. - CAPTAIN. May 29, Zamboonga, Spanish steamer, 561. Atechavala, Manila May 25, General.

May 28, Penedo, British steamer, 882, J.

-Remedios & Co. DEPARTURES. May 25, Autonor, for London, &c. 28, Ajaz, for Shanghai. 29. Norna, for Swatow. 29. Yung Ching, for S'hai via F'chot. 29, Margarita, for San Francisco. 29, Young Siam, for Bangkok, 29. Penedo, for Salgon. 29, Madagaseur, for Bangkok. 20, Asia, for Ssigon.

29, Kitepons, for Asigon,

CLEARED. Beiga, for Nicolojefsk. Racehorse, for Bangkok. Alma, for Manila.

PASSENCERS.

nese for Amoy.

ARRIVED. Per Scotland, from Arlcole, 2 Manilamen and 2 Pellew Islanders. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mr F. C. Parker and 150 Chinese. Per Zamboanga, from Manila, 160 Chi-

Per Van ouver, for Foochow, Mr Otto Brassch. For London, Messra Dinnis and Knight. Per Antenor, for Singapore and Penang.

50 Chinese. For Port Said, 1 European For London, Captain and Mrs Ponting. Mr and Mrs Blackwood and child, Messrs N. Tattersell and B. F. Kimpton. Per Ajax, for Shanghai, Mr Martin. Per Fenedo, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Madagascar, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Asia, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Estepona, for Saigon, 93 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American schooner Scotland reports: Had fine weather to the China Sea thence to arrival fresh N.E. winds. Towed the American schooner Joaquina y Anna, Captain W. Man, from Aricolong, an island near Aricole (Pellew Islands).

The Norwegian barque Fasan reports Had strong N.E. winds to the Equator, which was crossed on the 10th February. Passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 18th March in lat. 39.30 S. Reached Anjer on the 25th April and had light winds and calms to Gaspar Straits. thence to port strong breeze.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Fine weather with light Northerly winds throughout. The British steamer Penedo reports

light winds and fine weather throughout The Brit. barque Lord Macaulay reports: Left Newport on the 31st Jan., crossed the Equator 29th Feb. in long. 26. W., and on March the 29th passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope. Reached Anjer oth May, Gaspar Strait the 7th, and Ladrone Islands 27th. Had light winds and fine weather, the greater part of the passage, and in the China Sea had a strong Southerly current. Spoke the Brit. barque Onward, of Hongkong, in lat. 11.15 B and long. 81.24 W. bound South. Gaspar Straits passed the British vessels Omba, Flying Soud and Leusadia all bound

to the Southward. The Spanish steamer Zambounga reports Strong head wind all the way.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:--For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per NAMOA, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 30th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.--Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 30th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAINAN (via CANTON).— Per H. I. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 5 p.m.

on Tuesday, the 30th Inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per WASHI, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 30th Instant. For BANGKOK .-Per DANUBE, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd June The departure of the Str. CHEOPS is

postponed till further notice. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the lat June, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

> ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, May 13, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-English Contract Packet

DAY, the Brd June. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. 1

Friday, June 2,-S P.M., Money Order Office closes. 8 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 28, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet AMAZONE

will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 10th June, with Malla to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, sta Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Atistralia, New Zealind, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters abould be marked Paid to Galls only i they will so on from Galle as unpaid. ALFRED LISTER,

General Post Office, Hongkong, May 27, 1876. General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 31:-Noon.—Sale of Machines, Inks, Stationery and Household Furniture, at Hongkong Times Office. Thermopyla leaves for Foochow (direct) vants, faithful wives and other meritorion or about this date.

Goods per Lorne undelivered after this date subject to rent. Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Ajax for shipment per Deucalion must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

Chursday. June 1:--3 p.m.—Cocidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, June 2:-Noon.-Sale of Steam Launch Blanche at Harbour Master's Office. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. Deucation leaves for Shanghai on or

about this date. SATURDAY, June 3:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at | dently something to learn, in turn, from No 2, Gough Street.

Goods per Karo undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, June 5:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Rooms. Goods per Ajax undelivered after this

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, June 7:this date.

THURSDAY, June 15:-

hams and San Francisco. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko-

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow.

Goods per Gordon Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is raspectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour. Facilities which have recently been placed within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the amongst the shipping in port; and special arrangements have been made to inorease the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

Orders may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN. China Mail Office.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.25 p.m.

BIRTHS.

On the 28th Instant, at Seymour Terrace, the Wife of WILLIAM DANBY, C.E., of a Son, On the 26th Inst., at Macao, the Wife of J. M. F. DA COSTA, Esq., of Bangkok, of Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

Norming could more clearly indicate the

progress made by Japan in the direction of Western civilisation than a number of instructions that have been issued with reference to the approaching visit of the Mikado to the Northern portions of his dominions. Quaint and strange as some of them must seem to the European reader, yet they strikingly testify that the imperiousness, pomp, and extravagance that usually appertain to Eastern potentates, no longer characterise sovereign of Japan, but that the Mikado is endeavouring to base the stability of his rule on benevolence and good government, rather than on the pomp and circumstance of a barbario Court. The chief object of His Majesty in taking this journey is to ascertain, from practical observation, the state of his country, and some of the instructions are specially framed for enabling this to within British waters have shown that in people that "it is unnecessary to erect jel a bamboo railing along the sides of the road, to erect temporary bridges where there are ferries, to hide the gates of Buddhist temples or to cover up unclean or spy, reported the proposed departure of BARDY, will be despatched with the things." It is quite clear from this that Mails for Europe, &c., on SATUR the Mikado not only does not wish isbour and money to be wasted in useless preparations for his "progress," but is need be placed on people passing to and fro, and they are to continue their cocules pations as usual." Eight or nine years were closed, shutters affixed to them and paper pasted over the interstites. These imperious, inconvenient and useless arrangements are in striking contrast to the enlightened ones now made for the Seychelies, Reunion, Mauritius, Mikado's journey, and show us what a remarkable change for the better has Letters may also be forwarded to India taken place in the thought and opinions by this Patket, but can be paid only of the Government of the country. Presents to His Majesty are altogether forbidden. Here, perhaps, some of the monarchs of Western nations might take a leson, and also from the Postmatter General, next instruction that "no extraordinary

other paragraph of many that follow in the instructions is worth reproducing here on account of its quaintness. It states "an enquiry is to be made in respect to filial children, devoted serous persons, as to their conduct, and any rewards that may have been hitherto conferred, and the result of the enquiry is to be submitted to His Majesty on his arrival at the Kencho." After reading this and the preceding paragraph we feel almost inclined to think that the Mikado and his counsellors have gone beyond us in the path of progress. Our "Coming K --- " has not yet, that we are aware of, exhibited his dislike to receiving presents, and we fear he is open to receive any number of them providing they are of convenient size and sufficient value; nor has he yet distinguished himself in the course of any of his tours by making tender enquiries, for the purpose of reward, respecting "filial children, devoted servants or faithful wives." We have evi-

A propos of the progress being made by Japan, an instance has just occurred there which forcibly illustrates the religious state of the country at the present time. Writing to a native newspaper Glauous leaves for London on or about vention of war between Japan and Corea as the work of Jehovah, and then goes on to complain that none appeared recognise this fact, but seemed to think it was the work of man. In reply to this communication another native writer sends a letter to the paper, and it must be confessed that he displays some ingenuity in his argument. "My opponent," he says, " seems to talk much as the missionaries do; and; taking extracts t p.m.—Cheops leaves for Sin apore and from the Bible, speaks as if he were the only person who knew anything about

After this hit at his opponent, the writer goes on to ask how it is that if the Supreme Being prevented the war between Japan and Corea he did not do the same in America, France and Germany, where Christianity almost universally prevailed, but the people of which countries had recently | blow, you'll know it." experienced most fearful wars. "Mr Tedzuka," he concludes, "is probably only stating what he has heard from others. but this is not in accordance with the reason of the present day. I desire, therefore to inform him that we were saved from war with Corea and negotiated a peaceful treaty with her means of the virtue of our Mikado and the skill of our Envoys. The reason why so many people fell in the Franco Prussian war is that Napoleon acted civil war of America, with its enormous attendant loss of life, originated in the Slave Question, and in the violation of natural laws involved in slavery. If Mr Tedzuka thinks otherwise he is at liberty has been seeking a religion for adoption. and the country seems to offer a splendid field for missionary effort.

QUOTATIONS for silver received by telegraph to-day from Home represent it at 52d.—the lowest point it has reached for, at all events, a considerable period. It is somewhat singular that while silver has been going down in value, dollars have latterly maintained their position, and have at the present time rather an upward tendency. The only way which this can be accounted for is that the supply of dollars from America has been limited of late owing to the panic in silver. If this surmise be correct, it is to be hoped our dollar supply will continue to be limited, for the depreciation in the value of silver entails as much loss and trouble here, in proportion, as it

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

The Press says that investigations made by the Government into the alleged attack upon a junk by Chinese Customs' officials off Kellet's Island on Saturday night. One paragraph directs the many particulars the story of the Master was false. The junk was not, as he asserts, bound for Shan-ki Wan, but for a village on the Chinese coast. An informer, the junk with the opium on board to the Chinese Customs' officials, who despatched two boats from Kowloon to intercept her. anxious to see the actual state of They did so with the result before menthings in his Kingdom, without gloss tioned. The Government is quite satisfied and lay down on a bench in a public-house, or colouring of any kind. The next that the attack on the junk did not take where he died. He was found dead by his paragraph says "the procession may place in British waters, and does not, comrades. be viewed with pleasure; no check therefore, feel collect upon to interfere. Dr C. J. Wharry, M. D., Superintendent The event, however, serves to prove con- of the Government Civil Hospital, was clusively enough that an active system of first examined. He stated that the ago, when the Tycoon was pleased to espionage is kept up in this Colony, which body was brought to the Hospital at make a "progress;" the lighting of fires is both offensive and exasperating, because 9 p.m. yesterday; it was cold and along the route was forbidden, windows we have no guarantee that it is not grossly had been dead for some hours. Witness abused.—The Press also comments on the examined it this morning. It was that of a proposed annexation of New Guinea.

> THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Olinese Mail has no editorial in this

The Chung Nyol San Pu gives the report that Sir Thomas Wade was dissatisfied with the way in which the Yunnan affair was

The Universal Circulating Herald comexpenses are to be made at the places ments on the Chinese question at San jeid where His Majesty well rest," One Francisco.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ar the Marine Court to-day Kong-a-Hui and Choi Akum, two junkmen, were fined \$1 each, or four days' imprisonment, for obstructing the threway.

WE are informed that the Thibet, with the London Mail of 28th April, left Singapore yesterday morning for this port.

WE learn from the Ageuts (Messra Siems. sen & Co.) that a telegram has been received, stating that the S. S. Hankow arrived at Singapore last night at 10 o'clock, and left this morning at 8.30.

VESSELS SPOKEN :- British barque Onward, of Hongkong, in Lat. 11.15 S. and Long. 31.24 W. bound South. British ships Omba, Flying Scud, and Leucadia, in Gasper Straits, bound South.

WE have heard that the S. S. Antenor was in collision with a large Tientsin junk on Friday night. The damage done, we believe, is trifling, and the junk is said to have

a Mr Tedzuka Arita ascribes the pre- THE Victor Emanuel has taken up mug quarters for the season on the Kowloong side of the harbour, and a great number of native boats have sought shelter at Yauma-tee. Some excitement was noticeable amongst the deniters of the Prays, owing to these and meteorological signs. The weather thes appear somewhat unsettled, and people do well to profit by past experiences and take proper precautions in time. The barometer, however, although low, is steady. The weather-wise are, as usual, speculating on the probabilities of a typhoon; the residents of 15 years' standing who know the country, pooh pooh the possibility of there ever again being such weather as they have experienced, modifying their assertion with, " but if it does

The following somewhat remarkable story appears in the Daily Press of this morning -The little American schooner Joaquina 11 Anna, 40 tons burden, owned by Captain Hayes, about which there has been a good deal of trouble at Manila and Guan, has at length turned up. It appears that when about thirty convicts, with two ladies and a little boy, had got on board at Guam, Captain Hayes went on shore to procure more passengers and to bathe. This had come to the knowledge of the Spanish with excessive haughtiness. And the Authorities, who despatched a band of soldiers, seized him whilst he was bathing, and marched him off to Manila, where he was imprisoned. The convicts on board seeing this, at once slipped the anchor, set the sails, compelled Captain W. Man (then in command), and his crew to shape a course to defend himself, not however by texts to Aricolong, where all the convicts and from the Bible but by arguments from one lady left the vessel. The convicts reason." It is well known that since the having left, the natives came off, seized the downfall of Buddhism Japan, as a nation, vessel, and compelled the remaining lady passenger and her son with Captain Man and the crew, to go or shore, where they were detained with the vessel. The captain was only allowed to go on board occasionally to remoor the vessel, as several times she was driven on shore with the wind, only having been moored with small lines. Captain Man, hearing that the American schooner Scotland was cruising about the Pacific Islands fishing and was at Aricole sent a message there to him to come and release himself, passengers, crew, and ves-Captain C. P. Holcomb, of the Scotland, arrived at Aricolong in August, where he found the American schooner Joaquin y Anna lying wholly abandoned, with not a soul on board. He at once set to work to get the release of Captain Man, but it was with great difficulty and only on payment of a heavy ransom that he obtained their release and the surrender of the vessel. He, however, eventually succeeded and left with his prize. The lady (Spanish by birth) wished to go to Honolulu, and there being a missionary vessel at the Caroline Islands. he put in there, and she and her son went on board this vessel. Captain Holomb then returned to Aricole, taking his prize in tow, and, having succeeded in obtaining a cargo of beche-de-mer, set sail with his prize on the 9th instant for Hongkong. They had fine weather up to the China: ea. but the two little craft had a hard struggle with a strong N.E. wind and high sea coming across the China Sea. They anchored

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held this afternoon, (29th) on the body of Joseph Bay, a seaman on board the American ship Titum, by Mr James Russell, coroner, with Messrs M. Falconer, C. A. Von Bentivigni and A. De Britto, as Jury. The deceased died very suddenly. He had been drinking very hard

well-nourished American or European aged about 28. There were no marks of violence on the body. The stomach was highly congested, as also the other internal organs. Death resulted from over-indulgence in alcoholie drinks. Witness examined the brain. It was much concested and somewhat softened -indications of severe drinking. The appearance of the liver showed that the

man had been addicted to drink. P. C. John Harper, No. 64, proved ther finding of the body in the "Welcome Tavern." He was called there by the barman, who said he suspected that a man had died in the house. He was quite dead then, and he had it brought to the Hospital. There were some of the december some such is sense!

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29TH, MAY, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O Co.'s Office. 8 From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

 Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne Cyclop Flamer Hertha Hornet Kearsarge Meeanee Thistle Victor Emanuel Yantic	6 c on Slip 7 h 6 h 6 h 6 h	German German British German British American British British American	corvette gunboat aux. naval hospital corvette gun vessel corvette military hospital gun vessel Commodore's flag ship gunboat	1380 360 2200 461 638 2591 464 3087 410	6 6 19 4 6 23	400 400 120 500	May 21 May 11 May 13 May 16 April 20 May 15 May 19	Von Reiche D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan Knorr
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others were not altogether sober.

American ship Titan, was called. He knew citer to communicate with the Police the deceased under the name of Joseph Day, | Magistrates, informing them not to coman ordinary seaman on board. He was mit any cases for a sessions that was going shipped at Cardiff last January. He was a on, without leave of the Court. As to the native of Dublin, Ireland. Yesterday was Gaol stabbing case, the defendant was alhis first liberty on shore. Witness came | ready a prisoner in the Gaol, and his Lordashere with him. The first drink deceased ship did not see the necessity of its being had was rum in the "Welcome Tayern." tried at the current sessions. It might He had four drinks altogether within half- have been committed to its regular sessions, an-hour, three of rum and one of gin. The as no barm would accrue to the accused, rum was drunk neat, and in each drink These committals were irregular and inconthere were about two wine-glassfuls. Wit- | venient, and he wished the Crown Solicitor ness drank nothing but lemonade and sarsa- | would communicate with the Police Magisparilla. The deceased had breakfast before trates. was drunk. He fell in the street and up. O'Brien took him into the house. Witness Mr J. Brockat's name was called, but he laid him down in a corner and he went off to failed to appear. A short time after he sleep. Witness saw him again about 12.30 put in an appearance, and explained that p.m. and he was all right, fast asleep on the | he was prevented from attending punctualbench. At 5.30 p.m. he was lying on the ly by office business. floor, apparently still asleep. At 9 p.m. he was reported as dead. He was drunk the he was kept late by his employer's business, first day he came on board the ship. He his employer ought to pay his fine. had not been drunk since January until yesterday. Within the last few days he com- the prosecution. He said the indictments plained that he was very bad.

called. He was in the deceased's company facts. The prisoners were charged with yesterday. Witness stood the drinks and riot, and it was for the Jury to find paid something like 85 cts. They had whether all or any of the prisoners were a drink of neat rum each. then went out of the house, having so far as | to find also whether in the course of this witness could see about two glasses.

Tayern," was examined. The house was | them with riot and assaulting Cuang Afoo. owned by one Gomez. The deceased and his The 2nd count charged them with common companions came in about I to one, and left | assault on Chang Afoo. The 3rd and 4th about 1 past one. They had four glasses counts were precisely the same as the last each, some had rum and some gin. The two, except the person assaulted was differrum supplied was the Commissariat Rum. This rum had been in the house for about three months. The price charged was 10 cents a glass. Nearly 3 o'clock. the deceased was brought back to the house by some of his cor panions, who asked witness' permis- which provided that where three or more per- conducting the necessary operations. sion to allow the deceased to lie down some combined to create a disturbance to the At 8 $\mathbf{p}_{i}\mathbf{m}_{i}$ he was found dead, and witness called a policeman. All the liquor the deceased had was four glasses of rum, about a wine-glassful each.

Charles Johnson, another seaman on board the Titan, was examined. Within the last three days deceased complained of a pain in his stomach; he complained even which would be adduced by Chinese and vesterday morning before coming ashore. He had very little breakfast if he had any. Witness drank glass and glass with him, but did not feel over-drunk: he knew what he was about. Witness had one or two drinks after this. The deceased was very ford of drink. He was "shanghai-ed" at Bristol. He had nothing to drink from January to May, being all the time at sea. He was shipped as an able seaman but was disrated. He had been a fireman in the Royal Navy.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from time in a bad state of health.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.) May 29, 1876.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY. of uniform. The defendant, who hailed favour. Four months' hard labour.

CHILD-STEALING. One man and two women were brought up for stealing a female child aged 4 years from a woman named Young Ang. The prosecutrix went on a visit to some of her relations and left the child to the care of her brother. On her return she found that the child was gone. She asked her ness to be at the place, for he was sent there child had been left to the charge of the 1st | what he had done, and might have while defendant, another brother of the pro- under an excitement made a mistake in secutrix. She at once went out to search for | arresting a fellow Constable, but that was her child and found the 1st defendant near not riot. The Policeman assaulted was the Man Mo Temple. On sight of her, he | not in uniform. It was true that he had ran away but was caught the next day. it under his arm, but a man anxious to Further enquiries were made by the Police | keep down a riot might not have seen and resulted in the recovery of the child it. The man assaulted was a policenamed Chan Akwai, a married womar, in putting down the riot, while the 7th child to her and she bought it for \$224. naturally seize the most active man and the Station, he said he had given the child the Police to the house of the 3rd prisoner, a verdict of not guilty be returned against then they went to the house of the 2nd prisoner. The Constable had them all arrested and recovered the child from the house of the witness Chan Akwai. The pri- another circumstance in the prisoner's soners were committed for trial. The 1st favour. He did not know before he was prisoner admitted the charge, and said that | sent out where he was to be on duty. he had obtained only \$13 for the shild. The 2nd prisoner said she received \$8 for her directed a verdict of not guilty to be retrouble in the transaction. The 3rd pri- turned against the prisoner, and he was noner said she had \$5; for her share in the removed from the dock. sale of the child

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Li Asang was sent to three months' hard abour for stealing an umbrella from under the arm of a new arrival from Penang.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Chief Justice Sir John SMALE.) 29th May, 1876.

RIOTOUS ASSAULT.

Regina v. Wong Aying and six others. Wong Aying and six others were charged on seven counts for riot, riotous assault and common assault on Chang Apoo. Cheong Pak Fook and Cheong Tang Lok on the 2nd inst.

Mr Kingsmill officiated for the Attorney General The following Jury was empanelled i-

Messrs J. N. Driscoll, J. Noble, P. Smith. J. Kyle, Thos. Donald, C. A. Osorio, Jr., and A. J. Gomez. In reply to the Court, Mr Kingsmill said

His Lordship enquired when they were Norwegian named Olsen fell from the forecommitted, and told the Crown Solicitor topgallant yard on to the forecastle. He that he should not bring on any case for survived the secident only two hours. trial without leave of the Court. He knew An examination of the police constables accurately ascertained. One of the most god whether any political movement of There was a scene in brogress, and I hothing of these case and had not some has taken place recently at Tedo with the powerful and, also, most feared, is that consequence will tellow the normalized for the time standing fur within

there was only one of them sober. The quently made arrangements to hear them. This was irregular and might possibly lead Joseph Hanlon, a boy on board the to blunders. He wished the Crown Soli-

he came ashere. After taking these drinks, The rest of the Jurors were then warned the liquor got into his head. This was to appear on Mondaynext at 10 a.m., subbetween 10 and 11 a.m. A man named sequently altered to Saturday the 3rd inst. O'Brien took his money off, seeing that he to try any other case that might be brought

His Lordship fined him \$10, and said

Mr Kingsmill then opened the case for they had just heard read were long in words. seaman named Atkinson was next but amounted to a very small compass is They concerned in the riot. They would have Henry Man, barkeeper at the "Welcome on Chang Afoc. The first count charged ent, The 5th and 6th counts were also the same, the only difference being the name the person assaulted. The 7th count charge them all with a general riot and assault Riot was an offence under the Common Law. He would not get up terror of any one, the offence would come within the definition of riot. He would however, prove by witnesses that there were as many as thirty persons concerned on this occasion. He then explained the law of the case and drew a distinction between a seditious assemblage and a riotous assemblage, the one being a felony and the other a misdemeanor: From the evidence European witnesses he would prove that some chair coolies had been very roughly handled, as also some Chinese Policemen. Vir Kingsmill then gave a short resume of the evidence he proposed to tender, shewing the shares the different prisoners took in the matter. The 7th prisoner was a Police Constable, doing duty at Peddar's Wharf, and it would be proved that when a Water Police Constable took a rioter into custody, he seized that Constable

and treated him rather roughly. Finally, he marched him off to the Station, where it an over-dose of alcoholic drink, being at the | was discovered that the man charged was a Constable. His identity was clearly established, but it was for the Jury to find whether he was there cooperating with the rioters or not. He might have been acting very violently, but if he was not there with the common design of a riot, he could not be found guilty of a riot, though he might have to answer for what he had done elsewhere for misconduct as a Constable or Cheung Afook, a hawker, was charged for excess of duty. Mr Kingsmill then with attempting to steal something out of explained to the Jury the law of common the pocket of Ng Kum Fook, a Constable | design. They need not particularise any standing outside the Koshing Theatre out particular act to a particular man; if they were satisfied that all the prisoners were from Macao, had no one to speak in his there with the common design of committing a riot, the assault committed by despatched.

one was the act of all. With reference to the 7th prisoner, if there His Lordship asked stronger evidence against him what appeared in the depositions. For if there was not, there was no evidence against him of pre-concerted complicity with the other prisoners. It was his busibrother about her and was told that the on duty. No doubt he was very wrong in and the other two prisoners. A witness man, and no doubt he was very active proved that the 2nd defendant brought the prisoner being also a policeman would Afterwards the Police came and took the march him to the Station, which was the child away. P. C. No. 249 stated that he | last place a ricter would go to for fear of was asked by the prosecutrix to arrest the being arrested. So far as his Lordship 1st prisoner, and when he was brought to | could see the 7th prisoner acted in bona fides, and if there was no evidence other than to a woman to pawn for him and guided | that on the depositions, he would direct that

Mr Kingamill said he had no more evidence than that. There was, moreover, Under the circumstances, his Lordship

Mr Kingsmill then proceeded to call evidence. 'After a number of witnesses were called. his Lordship summed up the evidence to the Jury, and directed them to return verdict of guilty against the prisoners on the 1st, 3rd and 5th counts, if they thought they were guilty. There was no question of there being a riot, but the only question was whether the prisoners were among the

The Jury found all the prisoners guilty on the 1st. 3rd and 5th counts. His Lordship reserved sentence, as there were degrees of ferocity in the individual sots, and he complimented the Police for the satisfactory and prompt manner in which they put down the riot.

The sessions were then adjourned till Monday next at 10 a.m. It was here discovered that next Monday was WhiteMonday. The date of adjournment was then altered to Saturday, the Srd inst. at 10

Japan,

A distressing assident occurred on brain there were one or two other cases after the ship J. H. Kimball on entering the bay testerday morning (14th May). A young

view to discover the men most skilful in | which has adopted as its badge the White | have mentioned. The subject is one which | the door. A lady was doing some emotional the use of the spear. It would appear that a-Lily, or White Lotus-flower, under which is worth investigation, and we hope to Toshimitchi, who proceeds to Oshiu/on the of notoriety. This fraternity is said to 10th instant for the purpose of making pre- have arisen in the reign of Kien-lung; and parations for His Majesty's forthcoming visit, during the sovereignty of his successor. and it is thought desirable that they should | Kia-king, there is no doubt that it assumed | understand the use of that weapon.

and Shinpo, have ceased to exist. The bers lived on what is known as su-tsai, and day Mrs Cobleigh said to her husband. Governor would seem to have ordered the swering-to the French expression maigre, "Cobleigh, a new family has taken Holexamination of their contents before publication, and this has proved a fatal difficulty. " the Sect possessed a common fund of im- see them this afternoon." "You don't know enlarge the prisons.

Company's Directors have sent instructions | write the Grand Master of the Order was a | they are total strangers, and it's proper that to their Shanghai Agent to keep the Shanghai man of the name of Fang Yung-shen, the older neighbours should call on them out and Japan line running. The Orisea and whose wife, known as Maerh Ku-liang, was of courtesy. Now, I know how I'd feel if Columbian will continue to run.

3rd instant, having on board certain officials and stature. The headquarters of the And so I want to do to them as I'd like them of the Foreign Office, has gone to Corea, conspirators was at Nauking, and it was to do to me." Mr Cobleigh was much She will bring back the Embassy from that during the leadership of this well-assorted pleased with this expression of the golden

to the Capital in all haste. The journey is The plans were laid with perfection. No doubt," she added, "and I don't want to be thought to betoken approaching troubles in suspicions were raised by any carelessness among the last." After washing the dinthat Ken, and the quidnuncs of Yedo are on or laxity of speech or manner on the part ner dishes and putting the house to rights. the alert to obtain further news.

and two Japanese samurai have recently triumph, almost as the torch was to be ap- At the tea-table Mrs Cobleigh said to her been preaching Christianity at Matzayama plied,—darkness favouring their design husband, "I went over to see the folks in in the Interior.

so much gambling three years ago.

forthcoming races. firm by the Gaclic, a pair of diagonal steamcompete successfully in the production of

market.

On the 8th instant a notification was Naimusho to the following effect.

A great portion of the drugs used in faith in foreign drugs is, however, considerto avail themselves of it to import large and ticated medicines to the great injury of those who may employ them. Henceforth, therefore, it has been determined to examine all chemicals of native manufacture and to grant certificates of character to such as may be found equal to the test. Chemists, whether engaged in the preparations of drugs for healing, or chemicals for manufacturing and of the Manchu dynasty is doomed. scientific purposes, must henceforth present specimens of the same to the authorities for examination, with a statement according the form which has been prepared, when, found admissible, they will receive certificates allowing of their sale. The manufacture of opium will be permitted for the present under terms of the Notification No. 156 of last

SECRET SOCIETIES.

(Celetial Empire)

ment has been brought about Their name whim. is Legion; but whether they are all sepaof one great body has we believe never been these Paraller People, and are surious to most frequented theatres to pass an hour.

number of men are to be attached to Okubo | designation it has achieved no small amount | return to it ere long. HOW MRS COBLEIGH THOUGHT very formidable proportions. The rules of The two newspapers of Kioto, the Shimbun | the Order were very strict. All the mem- | hood on Friday, and at dinner the next as applied to diet, being rigid vegetarians; comb's house, and I guess I'll run over and The Department of Justice is about to mense wealth, contributed to by all the them, do you?" said Mr Cobleigh in some members; and both men and women were surprise. "Why, no; but that don't make We are authorised to say that the P. & O. admitted. At the period of which we any difference in such a case; for, you see celebrated no less for her mental energy was in their place-not knowing a sou The Kiriu Maru, which left port on the than for her enormous physical strength about here-I'd like to have some one call couple that an extensive plot was hatched | rule from his wife, and told her so. A party of Samurai from Saga have come to blow up the Imperial Palace at Peking. other neighbours will be calling, without

in Yehime Ken. This has led to representa- -a violent storn of wind and rain suddenly | Helcomb's this afternoon." "Ah," said he tions being made to the Buddhist Bishop, came on, and disorganised all the arrange- "was she glad to see you?" "O, yes: who referred the question as to how far the ments. The alarm was given, and the Pa- asked her if there had been any of the other promulgation of the Christian faith was lace saved. This was the signal for a Cru- neighbours in, and she said I was the first lawful in the Interior to the department of sade against the sect, and the Viceroy of She didn't look very old-not more than 30 public worship. A reply has been sent to Nanking was foremost in his exertions to I should say-and she's got three children. riot the prisoners had committed an assault the effect that, though the preaching of crush the nuisance. Some sharp fighting one of them a baby. The two others are a Christian doctrines may be permitted at the ensued, and the Viceroy's forces eventually boy and a girl, both of them old enough to open ports, it cannot at present be sanctioned succeeded, though after a terrible struggle, be of help to her. The boy was off somein capturing Fang himself, together with a | where, and the girl was racing through the The Hochi Shimbun notices some attempts number of his associates. What became that are about to be made to raise the wreck of the lady we do not know: but the treatof the Messageries steamship Nil, which was ment of the prisoners by the authorities lost off the coast of ldzu some two years ago. was must remarkable. They were offered Several of the officers of the Home Depart- their lives and further mitigations of their ment are now on the scene of the wreck, and penalty, if only they would consent to cat away, and a big tom-boy of a girl tearing fourteen skilled divers arrived there from meat. This Fang, the leader, valiantly re-Amakusa a few days since for the purpose of fused to do, and he was killed accordingly; others of the confederation acceded, but, it The following, for which we are indebted is said, suffered a far more horrible death mother like a great baby, and put her to the Eiri Shimbun, is an amusing illustra- at the hands of the Society, afterwards. finger in her mouth and flouted herself tion of the internal economy of the Capital. But ever since these reverses the sect has like a spoiled child. I don't see for the The Tokio Fu has recently made some been much less dangerous. The hot chase life of me what the women of this age are alterations in the mode of regulating the made after its members by officials has even thinking of to bring up children in that way. traffic in rabbits, and has notified that induced them to renounce their designs. And she looked herself as if she was ready henceforth purchases or sales shall be made tion, and to adopt the substitute-title of to drop with all the care and work. Her known to the authorities by dealers within the Oo. Wei Keao or Donothing Sect; not, husband is a shoemaker, and works at the SALTPETRE. three days of their occurrence. It is ordered we may remark in passing, as it is some- factory. They can't be in such very good that any increase by births or diminution by times erroneously written No Hypocrisy circumstances, I don't think, for the parlour deaths must be intimated to the ward officers religion. But the fraternity still exists, carpet is only a two-ply ingrain, and I nowithin three days. The Tokio Fu would and what is more the Chinese dread its in- tited it was spotted in several places. The appear to be alarmed by indications of a fluence greatly. They believe the members parlour chairs are just common wood stained return of the seductive furore which led to to be in possession of magical powers, and and she has a large awkward bed-lounge inthe red-paper sprites which are said to The first public "spelling bee" in Yoko- have been instrumental in cutting off the with the chairs at all. Her crockery is hama will be held we understand at the queues of the good folk at Nanking, Soc. simply stone china, and there are several odd Temperance Hall after the conclusion of the chow and Shanghai are attributed to their | pieces among it. She didn't have any china. incantations. Indeed we have been grave-Messrs Whitfield and Dowson, of the ly assured by Chinamen of no small expe. | she'd showed it, I know. She ain't going to Yokohama Iron and Engineering works, rience and culture that the initiated are have anything on the kitchen floor, she says have shipped to the order of a San Francisco able to cut birds out of paper, and then, in and only a piece of oil-cloth in the dining. virtue of a certain charm, endue them launch engines, of 52 inch cylinders with with life and motion. But the most in. faded. She has got up the kitchen stove propeller and shafting complete. We under- teresting speculation connected with this it's like old Mrs Ransom's-but it was costand that this firm is in a position to body is, what lies at the root of their vered with grease, and some of the pipe was mysteries? Is their object purely political, badly rusted. I don't see why people can

engines of this class with American in pursuance whereof they practise upon be so careless with their property. That the credulity of the masses by all this pipe would last 10 years if it was properly The ship Cleopatra is about to proceed to hocus pocus, or is there some deep religious | cured for. Then her parlour stove stood out Shinagawa to load with rice for a foreign feeling at the bottom of it all? Both in the shed, without anything over it, and it elements are visible. One of their most will pretty soon go the way of the kitchen The disturbances in the Wakayama Ken extravagant pranks, confined, however, to pipe. I spoke to her about it, but she said appear to have created some little apprehen- the leaders of the sect, consists of holding she didn't think it would take any harm. sion in the south. The Osaka Nippo learns the breath on special occasions long enough 0, she's an easy one, that's plain enough to Union S. Navigation Co., Tis. that the insurgents are led by a former for a man to eat two meals of rice. They be seen, and if she don't have trouble with H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., 11 dia. official of the Home Office and that the get black in the face, and perfectly rigid; that girl before many years pass, then I'm no shanghai Steam N. Co., Tla. 69 meanwhile, the soul is supposed to leave to how they shall deal with the revolt. the body and collect information of a more Troops have been asked for and have been or less miscellaneous kind. When the trance is over it comes back; the breath returns, and the revelation is divulged. man once failed to recall his errant soul, and died; a mishap which produced much issued to the various Fu and Ken by the disruption among the members. The stringency of their moral regimen is certainly in favour of their being genuine Japan are of native preparation and, notwith- mystics, who prefer death to breaking their standing the prejudice existing in favour of vows of abstinence; while the political medicines imported from foreign countries, character of the association is illustrated are really superior to them in purity. The with equal cogency by the fact that its organisation is carried on in the strictest able and unprincipled dealers do not hesitate political form, the members assuming the rank and titles of regularly appointed increasing quantities of impure and sophis- officials and being bound by a Code of Laws as rigidly enforced as that of any recognised community. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the fact

that, the queue being essentially a Manchu

Chinese are a conquered race, its abscission

is intended as an intimation that the power So much, therefore, for the Sect which, that the speech of the average American. as far as we have been able to discover, is however 'polite' and 'intelligent' he may most active at the present moment. Many be, is most likely to deviate from the true others of course exist, and that in the city | English standard. As a people we utter of Shanghai; and it is quite possible that our language vilely; as a people we have a many Chinese with whom we come daily bad tone of voice, and very unpleasant into contact are secretly members of one inflections, in great variety of unpleasant. or other of them. A great number of these ness, according to the place of our birth associations appear, however, to beharmless | and breeding. It is only in a comparatively enough those especially which are called small, although actually numerous circle the "Hang-hea" or "country-district" of people of high social culture in New societies. Some are testotallers-as far as England and New York, and in the latter opium and tobacco are concerned-such as place among those of New England birth. At a time like the present, when there the Pebyun or White Cloud internity, or very direct descent, that the true are so many rumours affoat with respect to which excited the curiosity of the Governe standard of English speech is found the machinations of Secret Societies and ment so greatly, some months ago; others in this country. And even there we too Sects, it may interest our readers to hear appear to be simply eccentric. There is often find proper pronunciation marred by a a few particulars concerning these little. one society which professes what it is bad enunciation—a tone nasal and drawlknown but most formidable confederations. pleased to call the Rice-Pudding religion ing, united to a disposition to a slovenly Such a subject cannot, of course, be com. Tsze Twan Kesou-speculiar suphemism dropping or slurring of syllables. The pressed into the limits of a single newspaper that calls for explanation. The ceremon- clear, firm, crisp enunciation of the wellfeader, furnishing material as it does for a les consist in the eating of small dumplings bred Englishman, and praticularly of the copious literature of its own; but there is made of a particularly glutinous and well-bred English woman is heard, even no reason why we should not from time to adhesive kind of rice, a symbolical act, among our most cultivated people, with time formulate such information as we may during which the initiated take oaths of comparative rarity. What is it that has so

succeed in eliciting from the various secreey and adhesiveness to one another vitiated the voices of most American men. sources which lie at our disposal. Our and the doctrine they profess. But what and still more of most American women? Correspondent at Soochow mentions the that doctrine may be, we cannot say. The For there is no doubt that the fair sex are very insecure state of public feeling at that Tan-Pei Keaon, or religion of the Spread in this respect the least to be admired. city in consequence of the reported active Cloth, also has many adherents; and these Among a hundred men you will find manguvrings of the local Hwuys; in Nan. individuals appear to be very much detested perhaps ten or a dozen who open their king the people have been all set by the ears by the authorities: Of course we are quite mouths and speak clearly and freely; but by the issue of mysterious posters, couched in the dark as to their creed; but to judge among a hundred women, not more than in ambiguous language, but of underiably from their behaviour we should simply tay one. You shall see a levely, bright creaseditions tendency; and even here in Shang. that they were a lot of harmless lunatics. ture, with all the external evidences of hat there are symptoms of an incipient The rites are said to consist of the spreading culture about her, a woman who will carry of a large cloth or cotton drugget upon the you captive to long as she is silent; but let Now these Sodeties exist throughout the ground, on which the members kneel and her open her pretty lips, and she shall length and breadth of the Empire, and go through their devotions ; these finished, pierce your ear with a mean, this, nasal. have so existed long prior to the amalga. at a given signal the four corners of the rasping tone which at once diminishes her mation of the country under a single sheet are raised and tied in a knot, the charm. An Huglish woman, even of the Crown. The secreon of their operations, unfortunate worshippers find themselves lower classes, will delight you with the rich. which of course forms the principal barrier all-Huddled together in a great bag, and sweet, smooth, and yet firm and crisp tones

PROPER TO CALL ON A NEIGHBOUR.

A new family moved into the neighbour-

of the initiated, numerous though they Mrs Cobleigh put herself in excellent con-Mr. Atkinson, a missionary we believe, were. But at the very moment of their dition, and started out on her laudable call OPIUM -- New Patna, cash ... 5821 yard like a will Ingin, although she is 11 years old, and looks as strong as a horse. Now, if our Mary was one-half so strong as that trollop I'd be satisfied. It makes me so vexed to see a mother slaving her life around the place like all possessed. She came in the house only once while I was there, and then she stood up against her stead of a tête-a-tête, and it doesn't match at least I didn't see any, and if she'd had it room. What oil-cloth I saw was old and prophet. The baby was on the floor when was over there playing with some empty bot- Chinese Imperial Loan, £103. tles. It's a real bright child, but it don't have proper attention. I don't believe its hair has seen a comb in three days, and its clothes look as if they had been mopped over the floor for a fortnight; they were as black as ink. I declare it seemed like getting into a new world to get back home. But I had to go, of course, and I am glad now it

is over with. It won't be necessary for me

to call again." And Mrs Cobleigh, having

discharged a Christian duty to a neigh-

bour, gathered up the crumbs from her lap

with a napkin and smiled complacently upon

her family.—Danbury News.

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION. Richard Grant White speaks thus plainly, and with a touch of fine incisive humor. upon the subject of American pronunciation

appendage and therefore a sign that the of English:-"Moreover, as to pronunciation, the observation of the average American is very untrustworthy; for it is in that respect to enquiry, is no less remarkable for the are then supposed to go to sleep. It is in which she utters, what may, perhaps, be stringency of its observance than for the Wonderfel to think what an amount of very bad 'grammar.' And since I am tellsuccess which its inviolable nature ensures, personal discomfort people will undergo ing unpleasant truths about ourselves. I whenever any wide-spread political move. for the sake of gratifying some preposterous may as well say here that there is more of this among both Western men and women But enough for to day. We shall await than among those in other quarters of the rate sasteiations or merely samifications with interest further news of the doings of country. I recently went into one of our

business with a high manifestation of toilet and gestioulation. I listened a few minutes, and then, turning to an apparently official person, I asked him who she was, for the situations and personage of the play were unknown to me. 'That,' he replied in a tone of some awe. (for she was the leading lady,' and the house was very full,) and looking at me much as if I had asked a like question as to General Grant or the statue of Washington in the square-'that is Miss - numing a Western actress of some celebrity. I listened for a few minutes more. and then fled the house. The tone of her voice propelled me from the door like a pellet from a pop-gun. All the emotional and sensational convulsions into which she could have fallen would not have allured me to sit under her ministrations of the English language for one quarter of an hour. And her speech betrayed her as if she had been a female Peter; for I knew before I was told that the must have come from the region west of the Alleghanies.— Galaxy for Arril.

Mr. O'Flaherty undertook to tell how many were at the party-" The two Crogans was one, meself was two, Mike Finn was three, and—and—who was four? Let me see (counting on his fingers) the two Crogans was one. Mike Finn was two, meself was three, and-bedad! there was four of us. but I couldn't tell the name of the other. Now its meself that has it. Mike Finn was one, the two Urogans was two, meself was three-and-and-by my sowl, I think there was but three of us after ail.

Quotations.

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Jan. 17, Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff to Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hong-Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong,

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Feb. 6, Paul Marie, from London to Shanghai. Feb. 6, Scotis, from London to Hongkong. Feb. 8, Kaisow, from London to Hong. Feb. 25, Susanne, from Hamburg to Shang-

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Skate,

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Bamboo Shoots, young catty

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Mango Fish,

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Kidneys,

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